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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 10, 2002, Applicant has enclosed a new set of drawings. Please find enclosed five (5) sheets of drawings.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed.

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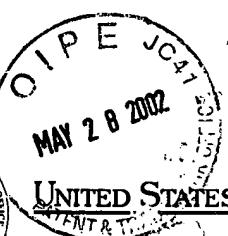
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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